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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method for registering of an IP telephony end-point, comprising the steps of:
 - installing an end-point on an IP telephony network;
 - receiving, by said end-point, a default configuration;
 - subscribing to desired service features by said end-point using said default configuration; and
 - receiving, by said end-point, a configuration which supports said desired service features.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of installing further comprises revealing a MAC address of the end-point to other devices on said IP telephony network.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of using said default configuration further comprises the step of entering an identification of a customer.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein said identification of said customer is selected from the group consisting of a key, a customer identification number, an account number and a customer address.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein prior to said step of receiving a default configuration, the identification of said end-point is unknown.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said default configuration allows a customer to use said end-point to communicate with a predetermined destination.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said predetermined destination is a service center.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said predetermined destination is a server.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of installing is performed by an entity selected from the group consisting of a customer and a third-party installer.
10. (Currently amended) A method for performing automatic registration of an IP telephony end-point comprising the steps of:
performing a first-stage registration, wherein said first stage-registration provides service capable of allowing a customer to subscribe to a desired service, wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of receiving a default configuration; and
performing a second-stage registration wherein said end-point is provided with the desired service.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of installing said end-point on an IP telephony network.
12. (Canceled).
13. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~42~~ 10 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of using said default configuration to subscribe to the desired service.
14. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of revealing a MAC address to other devices on said network.

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15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of entering an identification of a customer.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein said step of entering an identification number of a customer enters an identification number selected from the group consisting of a key, a customer identification number, an account number and a customer address.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein prior to said step of receiving a default configuration, the identification of said end-point is unknown.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of using said default configuration to communicate with a predetermined destination.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein said predetermined destination comprises a service center.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein said predetermined destination comprises a server.

21. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said step of installing is performed by an entity selected from the group consisting of a customer and a third-party installer.

22. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein said step of performing a second-stage registration includes the step of receiving a configuration which supports said desired service.